

# 10/Amat B 18-12-03 (NE) NITUNDER 37 CER & 1.116

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1773

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63340

Hiroaki MASHIKO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/818,573

Group Art Unit: 2875

Confirmation No.: 3670

Examiner: Dong, Dalei

Filed: March 28, 2001

For:

MEMBER FOR ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE CONTAINING REMOVING AGENT

AND ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE CONTAINING SAME (AS AMENDED)

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

#### MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003. A Petition for a two month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before July 28, 2003, as July 26, 2003 falls on a Saturday. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

# Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A member for an electroluminescent device, comprising: a removing agent for removing a predetermined gas component; an adhesion member fixed to the removing agent wherein the adhesion member is a three-layer laminate comprising a substrate